

CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING NEW VERNON, NJ

*We are a grateful and welcoming Catholic family of faith,
nourished by the Word and Eucharist,
called to serve as disciples of Christ, the King.*

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 23, 2018

Welcome Back from Summer

A 3-part social event to kick start the new season!

**Friday, September 28
at 6:45 pm**

We will start outside with Fr. Brian leading us in a short ceremony, blessing our new roof, then go into the church for a contemporary music presentation by our Music Ministry with an intergenerational vocal ensemble and band, followed by a reception downstairs in our Parish Hall.

This is the event of the season that can't be missed!



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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7, 9, 11 AM & 5:30 PM
Saturday (vigil) 5 PM

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 7 AM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9 AM

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PARISH DEVOTIONS

Novena Prayers in Honor of the Sacred Heart

First Fridays during morning Mass at 7:00am.

Novena Prayer in Honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Mondays after the 7:00am Mass

Rosary

Tuesdays and Thursdays after the 9:00am Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday of the month, 8:00am

Reconciliation (Individual Confession)

Saturday 9:30-10:15am

BAPTISMS

Sundays after the 11:00am Mass at 12:15pm, schedule permitting.
Please call the Parish Office to make the necessary arrangements for a Baptismal Preparation Session.

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office a year prior to the requested wedding date so the proper marriage preparation can be completed. Pre Cana takes place in the spring and fall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Kindergarten

Optional program for families whose oldest child is in Kindergarten
Monthly on Sunday 10:00-10:45am (as scheduled)

Family Based Model

Grade 5 may select FBRE or Jr. High option

Families with children K-5

Thursday 4-6pm or Friday 6-8pm, (monthly as scheduled)

Junior High – Grades 5-8

Sundays 5:30-8:00pm (twice a month)

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

September—May

Adults interested in becoming Roman Catholic Christians should contact Sister Mary Joseph Schultz, SCC, ext. 13.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Priests and Ministers of Communion are available to visit the sick and homebound. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome new parishioners to register at any time.
Please call the Parish Office.

eNEWSLETTER (monthly)

Do you want to know more of what is happening in our parish community?

SIGN UP to receive our parish eNewsletter at
www.churchofchristtheking.org

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sin kills and destroys; but the Lord upholds my life.



Anyone who has ever tried to clean up glitter after any kind of crafting event – especially one that also involved glue, and included the participation of small children – probably understands an underlying thread of today’s readings better than most. Like sin, glitter spills out in a dizzying array of temptation, is nearly impossible to fully clean up, and manages to find its way into every possible nook and cranny of our lives.

We find ourselves asking the rhetorical question, “how in the world did glitter end up there?” as we spot it on clothing or furniture far away from the original source. We know how it got there – glitter is evil! But seriously, we know it ended up there because that’s what glitter does: it goes everywhere, and touches everything. And it seems as if it would take God’s direct intervention to fully rid ourselves of the mess and disorder – of its consequences and never-ending effects.

Our question is not unlike the ones James is asking today, where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? He knows the answer, of course: Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? James is talking about sin – the dis-ordering of our desires and actions, and the consequences and effects of original sin. It goes everywhere, and touches everything.

This entire passage from James is commentary on sin and includes a reminder that the solution is the one prophesied in Wisdom, and fulfilled in Christ: the wisdom from above [who] is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.

Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin because we cannot save ourselves. Jesus Christ, who tells his disciples, who do not understand, that he will be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death [he] will rise. Jesus Christ, who instructs us to order our desires and actions in service to one another. Jesus Christ, fully divine and fully human in all things but sin, who yet can understand our struggles with sin. Exactly the direct intervention by God that we needed.

As far as we know, no one has ever died from an abundance of glitter. The same cannot be said of sin. (Though we might comfortably say of both that many people have lived lives of great joy without it.) Sin kills and destroys; but the Lord upholds my life, says the psalmist. We always have a choice whether to heed the attraction toward sin, or toward Jesus. Let us pray that the grace of God we receive in Word and sacrament may sustain us in our endeavors toward only that which is good – that our lives may reflect not the glitter of sin, but the light of the Son.

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24

7am Richard Corrado

Tuesday, September 25

9am J. Brian Moran, Sr.

Wednesday, September 26

7am Willis Eugene Bye

Thursday, September 27

9am James Heaney

Friday, September 28

7am Brother James Joseph Konchalski, O.S.B.

Saturday, September 29

9am Kevin O’Brian

5pm Mildred Mariani

Sunday, September 30

7am Mary Patricia Bowers

9am Anna Lee Bjorkedal

11am Edward Kiernan

5:30pm Nicholas DeNunzio

If you are a family member or friend of the person being remembered at Sunday Mass, please feel free to approach an usher and offer to bring up the gifts.

Pray for the Sick

Joan Dagostino, Kristen Johnson, Kathryn Olden, Grant Martin Scruggs, John Allen, Tawny Wamack, Theresa Padula, Susan Alai, Anne Sullivan and all those listed in Our Lady’s Chapel prayer book of intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of *J. Brian Moran* at the request of the Moran family.

Collection

Last Weekend Collection: \$15,685.00*

Included in this number is Faith Direct, electronic giving. The weekly average for electronic giving is \$5,476.00. For an easier more consistent way of supporting Christ the King, please consider using Faith Direct at www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **NJ658**.

Baptism

This weekend we welcome into the Church through the waters of Baptism John Richard Loyek, son of Scott and Jacqueline (Nee Iorio), and Riley Anne and Whitney Ryder, daughter and son of Erik Napp and Kristen (Nee Ehinger).

Communion for the Sick and Homebound



Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit and bring Holy Communion to anyone who is sick or homebound. If you, or someone you know, would like to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office.

Religious Education



• Kindergarten Religious Education

(Monthly Sunday)

First Session – September 30, 10 – 10:45am – PLC Library

• Family-Based Religious Education

First Thursday Session – October 11

4 to 6pm – In the Parish Hall

First Friday Session – October 12

6 to 8pm – In the Parish Hall

Pizza will be served for both sessions at 5:45pm

First Grades 1-5 Learning Session

Thursday, October 18 – 4 to 5pm – Parish Hall

• Junior High Religious Education

(Grades 5, 6, 7 & 8)

First Student Session – Sunday September 30 6:30 – 8pm

All sessions will gather in the Parish Hall. We encourage families to attend the 5:30pm Sunday Evening Mass.

• Sacramental Preparation Inscription Liturgy

Sunday, September 30 – 9am Mass

First Reconciliation Activity Books are due. Children will meet with Erin in St. Joseph's Chapel at 8:45am in preparation of the Liturgy.

If you are new to the Parish and have a child in the Second grade, please contact Erin at 973-539-4955 ext. 22 or erin@churchofchristtheking.org.

Please note that the diocese asks that all children have two years of Religious Education prior to the reception of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Women of Grace®



Ladies 18 years of age and older are welcome to join our parish Women of Grace® group. We will begin meeting on **Monday, September 24** in the Parish Center Library. Choose either the morning session at 10am or the evening session at 7pm. This nationwide study group is designed to assist women to pursue their true feminine vocation as together we study the Catholic faith, Scripture, the saints, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To register, contact Sister Mary Joseph at the parish office or email: srmaryjoseph@churchofchristtheking.org.

Meetings & Happenings

Monday, September 24

10am Women of Grace

7pm Women of Grace

7pm Youth Ministry | *Prayer*

Tuesday, September 25

10am Book of the Month Club

7pm September 28 Concert Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 26

7pm New Day Bereavement Group

Thursday, September 27

NO Bible into Life

11am Harding Seniors

7pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, September 28

10:30am Bible Study

6:45pm Welcome Back from Summer

Saturday, September 29

9:30am Reconciliation

Sunday, September 30

10am Kindergarten Religious Education

6:30pm Junior High Religious Education

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Here I Am Lord!

While There are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

27th Annual Loyola Jesuit Center Golf Outing

Monday, October 1, 2018

Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown, NJ

A day of Fun, Community and Support of Loyola Dinner and Live/Silent Auction to follow Golf. Visit

www.loyola.org for information and registration.

Family Promise

Family Promise provides emergency shelter, meals and support services. Christ the King is a support congregation and is assigned four commitments a year. On those dates we provide and serve dinner and breakfast. We also need two volunteers who are willing to stay overnight. Would you like to help? Christ the King is responsible for:



CTK Homeless Support Dinner Evening

Tuesday, October 9

Tuesday dinner (5 – 8:30pm)

CTK Homeless Support Weekend

Friday & Saturday, October 12 & 13

Friday overnight stay (8pm – 8am)

Saturday breakfast & visitation with guests

1st Shift: 8 – 9:30am or 2nd Shift: 9:30 – 11:30am

Volunteers are still needed for Saturday's shifts!

Please contact Britta Gangemi for more details at (973) 493-0184 or brittagangemi@gmail.com.

Coat Drive

Market Street Mission's

28th Annual Coat Giveaway



Would you like to donate a coat, hat, scarf or gloves for men, women and children? Bring them to the church basement anytime from **September 23 to October 14**. Deadline at the Mission is Friday, October 26

Coat Giveaway

Do you need a coat? Come to the giveaway. Saturday, November 3, 2018 | 10 am to 1 pm On the Morristown Green

For more information please contact Sister Mary Joseph at the parish office at (973)539-4955 x13 or at smaryjoseph@churchofchristtheking.org.

Daily Reading

Find Today's Readings at www.bit.ly/2gGKsiU

We Care, We Share Outreach Fund



Mission Statement

Guided by Christian values, the primary purpose is to benefit organizations serving the deserving and economically disadvantaged within the Paterson Diocese, and specifically within the surrounding communities of the Parish.

Since our founding, the Church of Christ the King has contributed to help numerous worthwhile organizations that have reached out to us for their Capital Campaigns and on-going needs, including Eva's Village, the Tri-County Scholarship Fund and Catholic Charities. Through contributions from parishioners and the interest received from the generosity of a prior bequest, an initiative called "We Care/We Share" is now completing its first year. **We are happy to announce that our parish has awarded \$57,000 to eleven different organizations who have applied: Passaic Neighborhood Center for Women, Deidre's House, Department of Persons with Disabilities, NJ AIDS Services, Catholic Family and Community Services, Birth Haven, John Corr Resource Center, St. Paul Inside the Walls, Oasis, Carmelite Monastery of Morristown, and the Interfaith Food Pantry.**

An Advisory Board diligently reviews all funding applications and, where they align with the mission of We Care/We Share, analyzes each one to provide financial help in a way that represents a fair and prudent allocation of available funds. Please review all the documentation associated with this Fund using the following link:

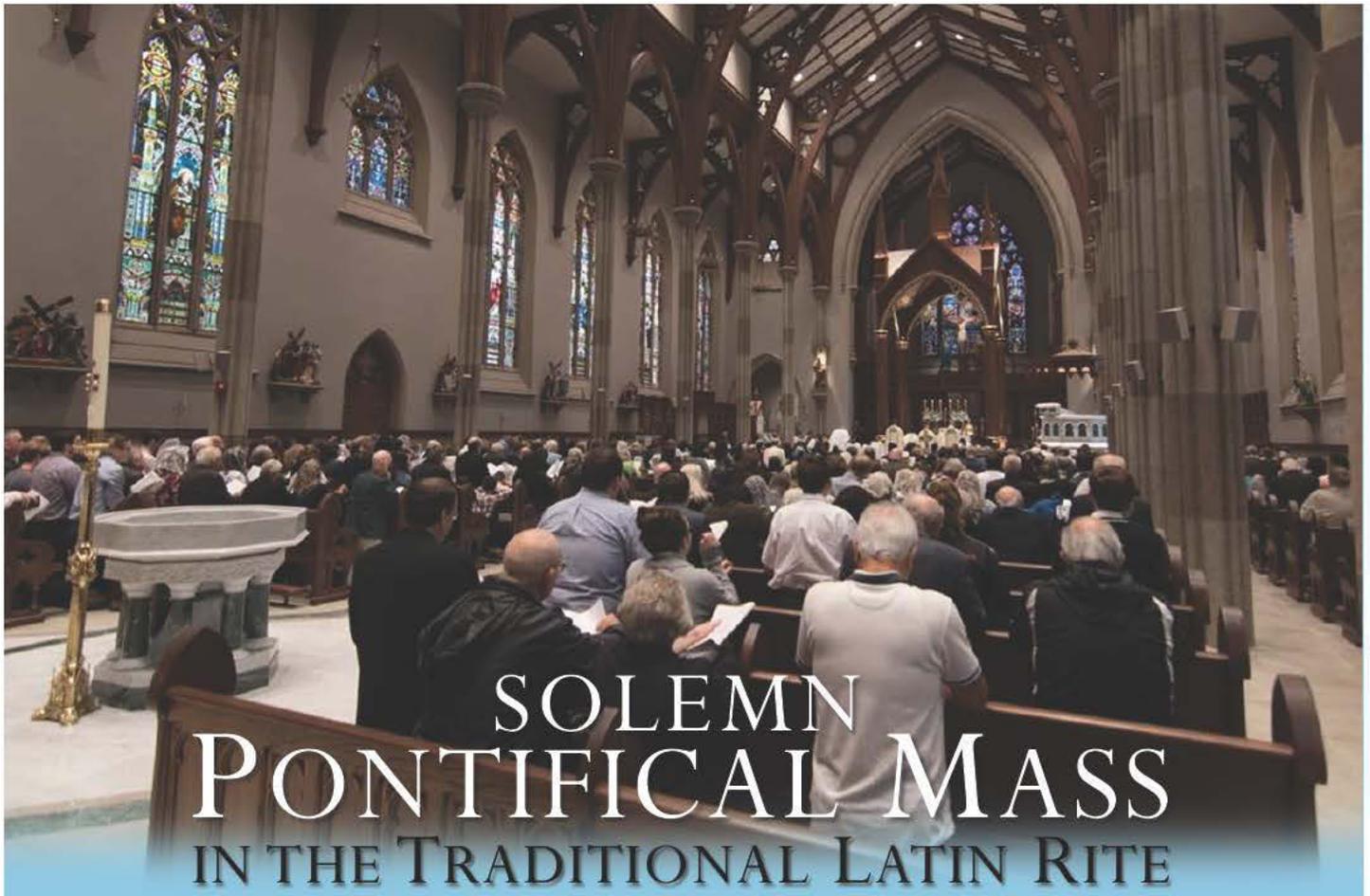
www.churchofchristtheking.org/wcws

In the spirit of Catholic charity and fellowship which has always led our parish to share its good fortune with our disadvantaged neighbors, we passionately hope you'll join us in supporting our outreach program. *Donations large and small* are welcome to keep this fund alive. **The best part is that each dollar donated is matched by the parish.** If you have any questions regarding this newly established Fund and/or would like more information in order to contribute, please contact Sister Mary Joseph at the parish office at (973)539-4955 x 13.

Harding Seniors

Harding Township Historical Society Presents
Harding Historical Houses

Thursday, September 20 at 11am



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018 | 9:30AM

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

381 GRAND STREET | PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

CELEBRANT | MOST REVEREND ARTHUR SERRATELLI
BISHOP OF PATERSON

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